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The fee for registering letters and packages will be reduced from ten cents to eight cents January 1.

The value of my estate in New York State is \$72,000, of which \$20,000 is in real estate and the remainder in personal property.

The efforts of the Administration to produce rain are not as successful as the Democratic attempt to produce a deluge by exploding the protection humbug.—C. J.

Representative Caruth has introduced a bill to remove one evil of the pension system. It provides that a pensioner who becomes a Federal office-holder shall forfeit his pension during the time he draws a salary from the Government.

The people of Eastern Kentucky are a unit in demanding that their representatives vote for an appropriation for a Kentucky exhibit at the World's Fair, and their demand is in no mild tone, either. An opportunity for such a profitable investment of \$75,000 or \$100,000 will probably not present itself again soon. Here is a chance for the erring Legislature to redeem itself, in a measure—let them pass a bill without delay and a goodly portion of their sins will be forgiven.

The will and codicils of the late Jay Gould provide that the estate shall be divided equally among his six children, after the payment of \$5,000,000 to his son George J. Gould for twelve years' service; \$25,000 in cash to each of his sisters and his brother, and \$200,000 annually and \$500,000 in trust for his grandson and namesake, George, Edwin, Howard and Helen Gould are made executors and trustees, and the shares held in all incorporated companies are to be voted as a unit, Gould to have the controlling voice when there is any disagreement. The will also provides that if any son or daughter shall marry in opposition to the wishes of any of the brothers or sisters, he or she shall thereby forfeit one-half the inheritance, to be divided amongst the others.

The Court of Appeals sustains the Auditor in his refusal to draw his warrant on the treasurer for the World's Fair, and unless a new bill is speedily passed Kentucky will not be represented at the Columbian Exposition. The Court holds that the bill failed to receive a constitutional majority, and the Election Bill is open to the same objection. Hence it is a question whether the judges, sheriffs, prosecutors, clerks etc., elected last November have legal right to serve after January 1st. It is probable that an attempt will be made by the General Assembly to save the honor of the state so far as the Exposition is concerned, but we fail to see how the election muddle can be cleared.

Kentucky has some very, very great men among her law makers.

Salisbury, Ky., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The office of Sheriff of Magoffin county was to-day vacated by an order of the County Court. The county levy for 1892 had been made in violation of the Constitution, and the fiscal court attempted to remedy the trouble by making another levy, and by some oversight, failed to take a bond from the Sheriff after the levy was made. The error was not discovered until some two or three thousand dollars was collected by the Sheriff, when a rule was issued by the court requiring him to execute an additional bond. The Sheriff failed to answer the rule, and the order vacating his office followed. He refused to make a settlement or deliver the tax books, and affairs are in such condition that it is hardly possible that a collector can be found willing to accept the trust who can execute bond.

The State revenue for the year has all been paid, but the Sheriff has in his hands, it is said, about \$5,000 belonging to the county.

He Never Weakened.

Mr. Jay Gould, whatever he may be said of him, was a consistent man. He made it the business of his life to divert the lawful gains of other men to his own pockets; and where he died he made no restitution. He could not take his him; but he gave it all to his own family.—Ex.

There are a number of keen, foresighted men who are firm in their belief that Senator Carlisle will be the next Secretary of the Treasury. Kate Field's Washington of to-day says: "With Cleveland's election the star of John G. Carlisle rose again and the people who know much about inside politics realize that the chance of Senator Carlisle's life has come. He is destined to be one of the greatest figures in the Cleveland Administration. Carlisle's position will be more prominent than that of Cabinet officers, except in the case of emergencies, in which some portfolio might chance to secure temporary fame. Carlisle has reached the stage in his career where he is ripe for honors. His wonderful acumen and ability is conceded by every one, and his prominence as the great Constitution defender and Mr. Cleveland's personal friend will give him the greatest opportunity he has ever had. There are said to be two politicians for whom Mr. Cleveland has a genuine liking; one is Carlisle, in whose sagacity he has confidence; the other is Russell, the Massachusetts Governor for whom Mr. Cleveland has such a fondness as he entertains for few men. Mr. Russell is not a Cabinet probability on account of the Lieutenant Governorship of his State being in Republican hands. Three great figures of the first Cleveland Congress will be Carlisle, Gorman and Cockran."

Good Country Roads.

Good country roads; better country roads; the best country roads should be the demand over the entire land. They are needed almost everywhere, and if they were secured the country would be millions upon millions the richer for it—much the richer. The agitation of the subject is therefore much to be commended. Every body who is interested in the welfare of the country has a direct interest in the general improvement of the country. If the newspaper press of the country would take the matter in hand and present, as they easily can, the immense advantage that would be derived from having better roads generally, if not universally, public sentiment could readily be brought to the favorable consideration of the subject and the needful legislation be assured.—Ex.

The Number Thirteen.

Carrollton Democrat: Nervous people might, by thinking awhile, convince themselves that there is about as much good luck as bad in the number 13. "The Walking Delegate" reminds people that most of us have passed the age of 13; that most of us have worn collars number 13; that we have seen the 13th day of many months. A silver quarter has on it thirteen stars, thirteen parallel lines in the shield, thirteen horizontal bars. The greatest country on earth was made possible through a combination of thirteen, which Columbus worked out. He left Palos on the 13th of the month, and landed on Cat Island on the 13th. The original number of American colonies was thirteen. The luckiest of all numbers would seem to be thirteen.

Newport News to Liverpool.

The announcement that a new steamship line, consisting of six first-class vessels, is to be put in operation between Liverpool and Newport News, Va., will awaken new interest in the progress and prospects of what, in the natural order of events, must some day become one of the most important commercial points on the Atlantic seaboard.

The capital of the enterprise is understood to be furnished jointly by English and American investors, with a majority of the stock in the hands of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, and it is altogether probable that in the event of success, which seems well assured, the additional ships of the line will be built at Newport News instead of abroad. The line to all practical intents and purposes will be an extension of the Chesapeake and Ohio system, furnishing the waterway to Liverpool for the vast amount of freight, especially of Western produce, which is destined to move in this direction.—Washington Post, Dec. 2.

The Blasted Britisher.

The English papers have a good deal to say in dispraise of Jay Gould. This is perhaps to be expected. Whenever Jay made a dive for English capital he generally came up with both hands full. An Englishman hates to lose it to a Yankee. The least discreditable of Gould's transactions were those of which he made Englishmen the victims.

Special Orders.

Persons desiring goods for holiday use of any special design, quality or make can be accommodated by leaving orders at M. F. Conley's Jewelry store. Those being particular to Duane's goods will be supplied with them at prices guaranteed to be as low as they can get them direct from that establishment.

FALLSBURG, KY.

Mr. Chaffin delivered quite an interesting speech to Prof. Burton's School Tuesday morning which they will remember.

Richard Gaines, who has been very ill for some time, is improving slowly.

J. C. Marcum, of this place, has purchased a farm of R. C. McClure.

We are expecting a good winter school at this place.

J. B. Heberlin is buying up chickens for Christmas. We wish him success.

O. T. Heberlin has been visiting home folks and others.

Two drunken men came to church the other night and acted very disorderly. Where was the police.

We are expecting a good time here Christmas, as we are going to have a Christmas tree. Everybody is invited to come and take part.

W. M. Hughes has returned from Cincinnati and says Raven couldn't find the court house. B. B.

BUCHANAN, KY.

Sam Turman stepped off a running train on the 10 inst., and dislocated his right knee.

Henry Hazlett, of Ceredo, W. Va., and Miss Josie Johnson, of Round Bottom, W. Va., were married last week.

John Johnson, of Star Furnace, is visiting his father, Rev. J. T. Johnson.

Sam Dean of Needmore who got his arm badly hurt a few days ago from the explosion of a shot gun, is improving.

Miss Minerva Wellman of your town is visiting Miss Tella Wellman.

Born on the 7 inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Hensley of this place, a daughter.

At this place Tuesday, the 13 inst., within a few hours two children of Tom Cartmel died of the anginous variety of scarlet fever, and while there are no more cases here yet it is feared there will be many more soon. Mr. and Mrs. Cartmel have the sympathy of the entire community in their deep and sudden bereavement.

Mr. Jas. S. Hensley, who has been sick for several months, seems to make no improvement in health.

The two Cartmel children, both girls, one about three and the other about four years old, will be buried to-day, both in one grave, at the Cummin's grave yard above here. DON. JUSTICE.

1893.

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S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and a box of Dr. Allen's Ankle Salve, and his leg is sound and well.

John Spink, Erie, Cal., had a severe leg sore from a nail on his leg. Doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklin's Ankle Salve cured him entirely. Sold at W. T. Evans' Drugstore.

For Sale.

PRICE, \$1,000.

Twenty and one-half acres of land in the point for sale. Apply to Tennie V. Hutchinson, Huntington Hotel, Huntington, W. Va.

Try Bridal Wreath flour; for sale only by Frank Yates.

Peters & Vinson has no delivery wagon, but will sell you groceries so cheap that you are willing to carry them home.

This cold and muddy weather calls for good boots and shoes. Borters & Stewart can suit you in quality and price.

Crab Apple Blossom and other choice perfumes at Conley's.

Spencer's for the most candy for the least money.

D. G. W. WRÖTEN, PHYSICIAN

and SURGEON
Offers his services to the people of Louisa and vicinity.
OFFICE in room over Davis & Berry's Drugstore.

Sheriff's Sales for Taxes.

On Monday, December 19th, 1892, I, or one of my deputies will offer for sale for cash in hand, at the court house door in Louisa, Ky., the following tracts of land, situated in Lawrence county, Kentucky, to satisfy taxes against same:

George Hannah, 200 acres on Georges creek, adjoining Wm. Chandler, taxes of 1890-91-92.

Jesse Mead, 50 acres adjoining Chas. Spencer on Mead Branch, for taxes of 1890.

Tilotha George's heirs, 128 acres adjoining A. Preston on west fork of Big Sandy, taxes of 1891.

Serilda Preston, 50 acres, adjoining Harry Maynard, on West fork Big Sandy, taxes of 1891.

Stas E. Woodson, 100 acres adjoining J. G. Sammons, on Griffith's Creek, taxes of 91.

John W. Boyd, 12 acres adjoining Julia Boyd, on Georges creek, taxes of 91.

Martha Green, 100 acres adjoining A. Brown on Georges creek, taxes of 91-92.

David Charles, 75 acres adjoining Wm. Pack on Georges creek, taxes of 91-92.

Nancy Davis, 50 acres adjoining S. B. Davis on Georges creek, taxes of 1891.

J. F. Debord, 75 acres adjoining L. H. Borders, on Georges creek, for taxes of 1891. Also, six acres adjoining H. Borders for taxes of 1890 against J. F. Debord.

Elizabeth Young, 75 acres adjoining E. Kazee, on Georges creek, taxes of 1891.

Bobt. Seaberry, 10 acres adjoining L. Pack, on Hood, taxes of 91.

Henry A. Geiger, 2,444 acres, adjoining Jas. Thompson, on head of Cat, for 1891-92.

Edward O'Bryan's heirs, 30 acres adjoining Weis Sturgill, for taxes of 1891-91.

Mrs. Mary Mathers, 220 acres, near mouth of Two Mile, for year 1892.

Nicholas B. McGuire, 100 acres adjoining Jake Rice's heirs, for year 1892.

O. D. Peck, 270 acres, adjoining Warwick Price, on Griffith's creek, taxes of 1892.

Warwick Price, 1330 acres, adjoining O. D. Peck, for taxes of 92.

John Allison, 150 acres, adjoining Julia Boyd on Georges Creek, for taxes of 1890-91.

A. J. Wilson, S. L. C.

Dock Sammons, 50 acres, adjoining G. C. McClure, on Sandy river, 1 lot in town of Louisa listed in the name of John Figg, Jr., taxes of 1890.

Shock Richardson, adm'r., 30 acres adjoining J. L. Vaughan, for taxes of 1890.

Serilda Herald, 100 acres adjoining Jess Workman, for taxes of 1889-90.

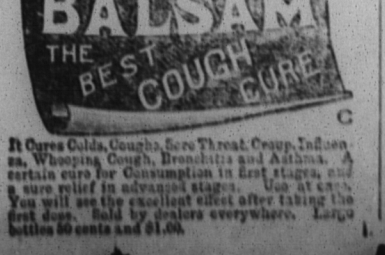
Allen Thornhill, 100 acres, adjoining W. S. Chapman, for taxes of 1890.

Ella See, 14 acres adjoining Ance Stafford, for taxes of 1890.

Rice & Prichard, 27 acres, adjoining G. Wilson for taxes of 1890.

A. L. SHANNON.

Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of that state during a recent blizzard, says the Saturday Review. Mr. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get war a, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by Louisa Drug Co.



1893. HARPER'S BAZAR. ILLUSTRATED.

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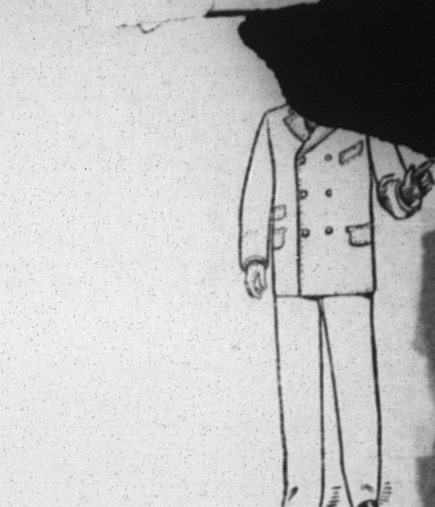
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Specialties, Teas and Fresh Roasted Mocha and Java Coffee.

Also, Fine Candies and Fresh Roasted Peanuts.

Everything in the Grocery Line.

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SPENCER'S!

He has there made it his headquarters for Fine Candies, very best selected Oranges, Lemons, Grape Fruit, Tangerines, Apples, Malag Grapes, Catalpa Grapes, Jumbo Pannanas and everything in the

FRUIT LINE

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FREE OF CHARGE.

Also, one of the finest Fruit and Green Vegetable displays ever seed on the market. First door below his

GREAT MAMMOTH GROCERY,

Which will be open during the Holiday season.

COME EVERYBODY AND SEE THEM

You Will Then Purchase Before Going Away.

D. C. Spencer,
ROFFE CORNER, MAIN STREET, LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1902.

Go to Spencer's for fine candy.

Frank Yates' specialty is fine candies.

Buy your best girl a present at Conley's.

Read Conley's advertisement on the 4th page.

Spencer's store looks like Peeble's City Store.

Mr. Jas. H. O'Brien and entire family are quite sick.

Turkeys, chickens and everything to eat at Spencer's.

See Spencer's ad. for Christmas. It comes out next week.

Don't fail to examine Conley's holiday stock thoroughly.

Choicest lot of candies ever seen here is found at Frank Yates'.

Frank Yates' display of candies makes a person's mouth "water."

Spencer's is headquarters for something good to eat Christmas.

Purity is the only reliable flour. Made to order for Sullivan, Wilson & Co.

Buy your Xmas dinner of Frank Yates. Everything in season, and out.

Work on Mr. W. T. Evans' handsome residence is now progressing rapidly.

Mr. Gunnell was out Wednesday for the first time since his attack of illness.

The opening of holiday goods at Conley's Bazar will take place in a few days.

20 barrels of Purity flour received this week. Sullivan, Wilson & Co. sole agents.

Frank Yates' candies are now on display. Don't fail to see them before buying.

D. C. Spencer and John Crutcher are in Cincinnati this week buying Christmas stock.

George Waldeck and Cam Layne are expected home in a few days to spend the holidays.

Miss Rebecca Davis arrived home Wednesday from school at Oxford, O., to spend the holidays.

A heavy rain fell last Monday night and Tuesday and the river raised considerably in consequence.

We are the only firm in town that handles Purity and Bridal Wreath Flour. Best in the market. S. W. & Co.

You can find more at Spencer's to eat and for the least money than at any other grocery store in Kentucky.

When you want to get finer candy anywhere else than Spencer's, you will be a long time in finding the place.

If you want your husband to buy you a new seal-skin sack, buy some pure Buckwheat flour & Maple Syrup at Sullivan, Wilson & Co.

We have just received a lot of pure Buckwheat flour direct from the mill. Only four cents per pound. SULLIVAN, WILSON & CO.

Prof. G. M. Elam will open another session of his popular school at Blaine, Ky., on Jan. 2, 1903. He has met with great success in the past.

The South Methodist Sunday School last Sunday decided to have a Christmas tree. The other Sunday Schools will also probably have trees.

Rev. Hiner's text for next Sunday morning will be "The most beautiful among ten thousand, and altogether lovely." In the evening, "Who has the right of way?"

An advertisement placed in the News reaches every postoffice in Lawrence county and surrounding country, and is read by over 3,000 persons each week. Try it.

Prof. C. B. Stuart of the Louisa Schools, is sick and there has been no school in his department since Wednesday.

LATER.—Owing to the Principal's illness and the fact that the holiday season is here, there will be a vacation, until December 26th.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. will sell excursion tickets between all stations on December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 31st, 1902 and January 1st and 2nd, 1903, good returning until January 10th, 1903, at greatly reduced rates. Call on Ticket Agents for full information.

Two foreign mechanics employed here got drunk Wednesday and took a tramp a short distance out into the country. They visited Dick Lyons' house, while there were only some children at home, and acted rather disorderly. A small boy got a revolver to drive them away and while handling the weapon it was discharged, and the ball took effect in the arm of his fourteen-year-old sister. One of the drunken men was captured and fined, but the other escaped.

Destructive Flames.

Shortly after nine o'clock last Saturday night a passer-by discovered a queer looking red light in Dr. W. A. Berry's drug store—known as the "Louisa Drug Company"—and upon going close to the window discovered that a fire was under good headway on the inside. An alarm was sounded and a crowd soon gathered. The door and windows were broken in but the flames had already too firm a hold upon the building. The room was so filled with flame and smoke that no attempt was made to enter, and in a few moments the building was entirely enveloped in flame and the attention of the crowd was directed to saving the buildings near it. It required active work to save the McHenry residence. The Hotel Brunswick was in some danger but owing to the fact that the wind was blowing in the opposite direction there was no cause for serious apprehension there.

The drug store building was worth about \$900 and was insured for \$500. The stock and fixtures are estimated at something over \$1500, insured for \$1925. The safe door came off and the contents were burned. Some of the books were recovered, badly burned, but partially legible.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. When first discovered it seemed to be principally in one side of the room.

Unsuccessful Robbers.

A bold attempt was made to rob a C. & O. train at Huntington Monday night. Three men got on at the depot and before the train got out of the city they presented a couple of revolvers each and ordered the passengers to throw up their hands. A young German grabbed one of the men and threw him down, when he received a pistol ball in his head killing him instantly. The murdered man was in company with his sweetheart on their way to New York to be married. During the panic which followed another passenger was shot. The collector on the train and one of the robbers interested each other by exchanging a round of shots, neither being injured however. The trio was about to get the worst of the matter, and they pulled the bell cord and stopped the train and got off. They did not get any money or valuables.

Two local toughs have been arrested and there is strong evidence against them. There is danger of lynching. A special grand jury has been assembled to investigate. LATER.—Tom Collins and Burnett Forney are the men arrested and the former has confessed and given the plans in detail.

As With Morgan, So With Lawrence.

It requires on an average \$15.00 annually from every family, rich and poor, not only in Maine and Massachusetts, but from every family in Morgan County, to pay the pensions now granted. Morgan County pays her share; indirectly of course, still it is paid all the same by her people, and the larger the pension roll, more it will cost the farmer who tilled the soil to support the army while in the field, and in time of peace, nearly 30 years after the war has closed, he is bound down with a pension debt, which he will not be released from until his body is resting in the cold and silent tomb.—Morgan Messenger.

The Odd Fellows' lodge has appointed a committee to confer with the Masonic committee recently appointed in regard to erecting a building to contain halls for both the orders. The most popular plan seems to be to make the first floor into a spacious public hall or opera house, suited for all kinds of public uses; the second story to be divided into two halls for lodge rooms. Our citizens are very anxious to see such a plan carried out. These benevolent institutions now have an opportunity to do a public good and thus prove the sincerity of their proclaimed principles. It is hoped they will reach a favorable conclusion without delay and get ready for work just as soon as the next season opens.

The marriage of Mr. Z. A. Thompson, of Tennessee, to Miss Corrida Burgess, one of our county's most admirable young ladies, is announced to occur next Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burgess, at McClure station. A special train will be run from Ashland for the convenience of the guests.

You want some of those Louisa Souvenir Spoons to send to your friends at a distance. You will find them at Conley's.

Notice.

The morning train going West, passes Louisa at 5:30, long before daylight, and in the future, mail pouches dispatched on this train will be made the evening before and will include all mail deposited at Post Office up to 7 o'clock P. M.

The Wayne (W. Va.) News says: "It is said that all the laborers who voted the Democratic ticket, were discharged from the Government work of improving the Big Sandy, at Cassville, immediately after the election."

In justice to Mr. B. F. Thomas, who is in immediate charge, we must say that there is no foundation in fact for such a report.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Not Worthy.

Among the executive documents submitted to Congress, Thursday, were two letters from the Secretary of War, containing two reports made by Maj. D. W. Lockwood, of the corps of engineers, on the condition of the Licking and Big Sandy rivers in Kentucky. The river and harbor act of July 13, 1892, contained provision for a survey of the foregoing rivers, with the view of obtaining slack water in the Licking and of ascertaining if there be a bar in the river at the mouth of the Big Sandy. Maj. Lockwood, in his report on the Licking, says the river is not worthy of improvement by the general Government.

The reasons assigned for making the improvement of the river are valuable deposits of coal and iron and large tracts of valuable timber lands on the upper river. The engineer says that a careful examination of such information as he has been able to obtain shows that they are practically beyond the reach of slack water navigation. "The character of the upper river," the report goes on to say, "is such that only very small boats could be used. The assistant engineer, who made the examination between Farmers' and West Liberty, stated that in this section there were places where a boat sixty feet long would have trouble getting through, on account of the sharp bends and narrow river. Coal and iron can not be moved economically on a slack-watered river, under such conditions."

Speaking of the Big Sandy, Maj. Lockwood says that he has made a preliminary examination of the Big Sandy from its junction with the Ohio river to the crossing of the Big Sandy by the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad bridge, with the view of ascertaining if there be a bar in the Ohio at the mouth of the Big Sandy obstructing navigation, and if there be, whether by confining the waters of the Big Sandy to the general course of its channel between said points the bar will be removed. After making a careful examination, the Major says he is of the opinion that the locality is not worthy of improvement by the general Government.—C. J.

For Holiday, Birthday and Wedding Presents go to Conley's.

LICK CREEK.

A beautiful rain fell at this place Monday night and Tuesday.

Preaching at See school house Sunday next, by Rev. Miller, of Mead branch.

Died, on the 12, an infant of Frank Wootens.

Miss Julia Copley of Louisa, and Miss Virgie Copley of Blankenship, attended church at this place Sunday.

Preaching Monday night at See school house by Rev. Sprigs of Portsmouth Ohio.

F. M. See made a successful business trip to Morgan Creek last week.

Miss Georgia Johnson of this place was visiting Sunday at Busseyville.

Our school will soon close at this place, and we are sorry to have Mr. J. B. to leave us.

Messrs. Jay Northup, Tom Headley and Lou Johnson were inspecting coal mines at this place Monday.

Shannon and Waldeck have completed their hauling.

DALE No. 3.

NOTICE.—The time of year which more particularly than any other calls for the settlement of all accounts is now here, and in order to be able to settle with our creditors we must have what is due us before January 1st.

We desire to thank our many patrons for their favors of the past year and hope for a continuance.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

John B. Akers, traveling salesman for E. E. Ewing of Portsmouth, was married last Sunday at the Baptist Church in Catlettsburg to Miss Julia Tate.

S. S. Vinson, Z. T. Vinson and others have taken a charter for the Logan Cannel Coal Co., to mine cannel coal on the Norfolk & Western, in Logan county, W. Va., with chief office at Huntington.

It is stated that the C. & O. R'y Co. will establish a double track between Ashland and Huntington and run a shuttle train every hour.

The Warfield Property.

Col. Milton Huime and Major E. B. Gordon, of Huntsville, Ala., who purchased the Warfield property some months ago, were last week examining the property as well as the contiguous lands in this county. They expect to utilize the natural gas which is flowing so freely from the wells opened by Capt. Allen a few years ago, as well as to open new wells. It is their intention to pipe the gas to either Catlettsburg, Ky., or Kenova, W. Va., and then by smaller pipes to furnish Huntington and several other towns along the Ohio River, with light and fuel. Major Gordon is a brother of Senator Gordon, of Georgia.—Logan Banner.

Those handsome lamps at Snyder's make most acceptable presents.

CAT'S FORK KY.

John Shortridge of Fallsburg, was in our midst Tuesday on business.

John Rice and C. W. Clay are talking of starting a buckster wagon. As there are none, and produce so plenty, it would be advisable. So here goes.

Rev. Switzer was holding a protracted meeting at this place for the past week. He has large and attentive congregations.

And who was it said C. A. wasn't going to marry? It's a mistake. He is going to get married even if he has to go to Ashland—or at least we heard him betting a certain fellow such.

John Fowler, Henry Church and Jasper Harlis are either catching, killing, or searing all the foxes to death. They have as trophies of their late hunts, 3 fox hides, 2 coon skins and 4 rabbits, and saw another fox and five squirrels and we don't know what else.

Last Thursday Milton Elkins, a prominent young man of this place, and Miss Ida Cooksey, an estimable young lady of Horseford, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Wm. Bentley. We wish the young couple success, happiness and a long life.

John Waugh closed his school at McDaniels Saturday. John is an exemplary young man, and has taught in a school that was second to none. Parents, pupils and trustees are loud in their praises and all want John to teach our next school. He has made many friends during his stay here.

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Miss Janie Vinson has been visiting down the river.

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